



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 10, 1997

In re application of : Barry W. Cummins MAR 28 1997  
Serial No. : 08/611,764 4/1/97  
Filed : March 8, 1996 4/1/97  
For : ACIDIC COMPOSITION OF MATTER  
FOR USE TO DESTROY  
MICROORGANISMS 4/1/97  
Examiner : Pak, Jr.  
Art Unit : 1209  
Our File No. : 8039.3806

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of October 9, 1996, this Amendment is submitted. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. A request for a two-month extension of time is attached hereto, extending the time to respond to March 10, 1997.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1, line 10, delete the term "at least".

Claim 1, line 10, delete "1200°F" and insert therefor  
--900°F--.

Claim 5, line 14, delete "at least".

Claim 5, line 15, delete "1200°F" and insert therefor  
--900°F--.